

## Four Layer Casserole

Makes: 6 Servings

This dish can be baked in the oven or if you are short on time, pop it into the microwave. Use your favorite frozen or canned vegetables.

## Ingredients

1 pound ground beef, 85% lean

4 potatoes

**1 package** frozen mixed vegetables (or canned mixed vegetables)

**1/4 cup** cheese, low-fat shredded (cheddar or colby jack)

1/4 cup milk, 1%

salt and pepper (optional, to taste)

## **Directions**

- 1. Cook ground beef in frying pan until brown. Rinse in warm water and drain to remove excess fat.
- 2. Scrub potatoes and cut into slices without peeling.
- 3. Place potatoes in a large baking or casserole dish. Top with vegetables, ground beef, and cheese.
- 4. Pour milk over the casserole. Ad salt and pepper as desired.
- 5. Cover with a lid or foil. Bake at 350°F for 1 hour or microwave in non-metal baking or casserole dish for 19-23 minutes on high.

Calories	283
Total Fat	9 g
Saturated Fat	3 g
Cholesterol	50 mg
Sodium	103 mg
Total Carbohydrate	31 g
Dietary Fiber	5 g
Total Sugars	3 g
Added Sugars included	0 g
Protein	21 g
Vitamin D	0 IU
Calcium	72 mg
Iron	3 mg
Potassium	891 mg
N/A - data is not available	
MyPlate Food Groups	
Vegetables	1 cup
Protein Foods	2 ounces

## Notes

- Try other favorite vegetables in place of mixed vegetables such as carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, green beans, peas, or corn.
- Cheddar cheese used for costing and nutrition analysis.

**Source:** Iowa State University Extension. Spend Smart. Eat Smart.